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PRESS RELEASE

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 3, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Meriden City Hall, Room 206, 2nd floor, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of a tower, ground equipment, and access road. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Thursday, May 3, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 329.



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